

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☐

Property Name: Lime Kiln Inventory Number: WA-III-022
Address: 20101 Marble Quarry Road Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no
City: Keedysville Zip Code: 21756 County: Washington
USGS Quadrangle(s): Keedysville
Property Owner: Jo De Mar Tax Account ID Number: 004447
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 213 Tax Map Number: 77
Project: Replacement of Marble Quarry Road Bridge W-6083 Agency: State Highway
Agency Prepared By: Paula S. Reed and Associates
Preparer's Name: Merry Stinson Date Prepared: 2/8/2006
Documentation is presented in: May, Joanne and Gary: Interview and documentary collection; Woodring, Frank. " 'Santa Claus' Known for Kind Deeds Throughout Pleasant Valley." Maryland Cracker Barrel; Hagerstown, MD: December/January 1994, pp. 6-8.

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☒ Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:

Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no
Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

This lime kiln stands on the property of WA-III-005 Late 19th Century Brick Farmhouse, and was historically part of the Shiflers' complex of small industrial enterprises. The structure is located on the west side of the Little Antietam Creek, about 50 yards southwest of the Marble Quarry Road Bridge. A grist and sawmill stood on the creek nearby. Access is provided by a farm lane that leads to the springhouse at the head of the gully.
The kiln is built into the west side of the base of Elk Ridge. Two contiguous limestone structures make up the kiln. The top of the area is filled with debris and is overgrown with trees and brush.
The northernmost structure is built in a square shape with a central rectangular opening. A large flat stone forms the lintel. The adjoining structure is built with stone jambs supporting a lintel constructed of several logs. The entire front of the kiln is open. The back is lined with brick. The interior of this structure is deteriorating.
The construction date for either part is unknown. It was reported that there was also a brick oven on the farm at one time, but it is not known if that was a part of this structure. Limestone from the vast local deposits was burned in this kiln to produce lime for use in mortar and fertilizer.

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Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended ☐
Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

MHT Comments: Contributes to WA-III-005

Jim VanLund
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

9/25/06
Date

J. Kuntz
Reviewer, National Register Program

9/26/06
Date

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Lime Kiln

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There are many extant lime kilns in Washington County, in varying original forms and states of condition. None is currently functional. This kiln is distinctive for the two sections representing different building periods and styles. Although the structure has deteriorated somewhat, it retains integrity of design, materials, workmanship, setting, feeling, and association, meeting National Register Criterion C. The kiln provided materials for the farm on which it is located as well as other farms in the area, contributing to the historical patterns of local industry, agriculture, and architecture, fulfilling National Register Criterion A. The kiln was an integral part of WA-III-005, and should be considered eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places as part of that complex.

Archaeological assessment, Criterion D, will be considered separately by a consulting archaeologist.

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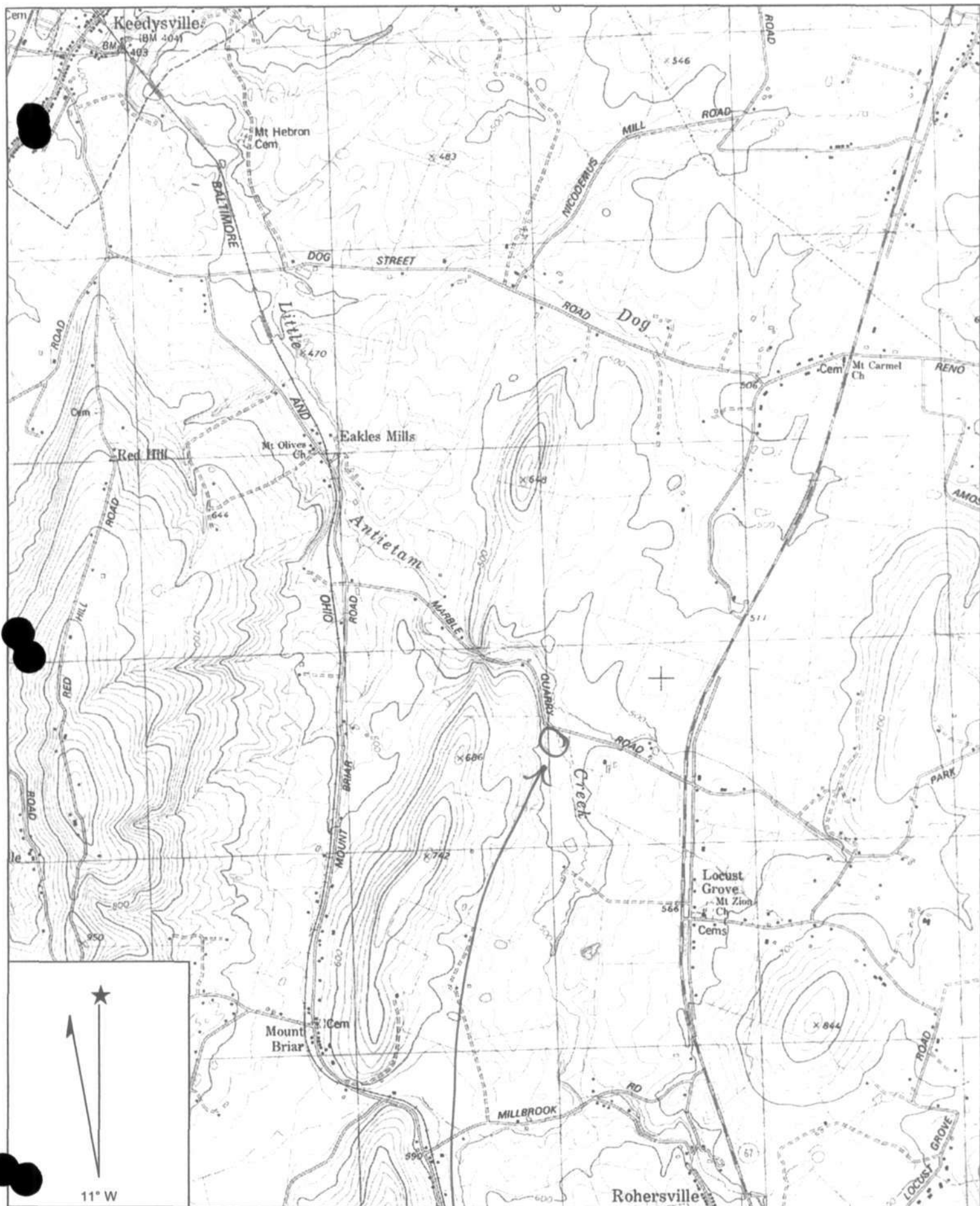
Eligibility recommended _____

Eligibility not recommended _____

Criteria: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G

MHT Comments:

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services_____
Date_____
Reviewer, National Register Program_____
Date



Name: KEEDYSVILLE
 Date: 2/16/2006
 Scale: 1 inch equals 2000 feet

Location: 039° 27' 40.8" N 077° 40' 34.7" W
 WA-111-022 Lime Kiln



11 11-062

Line kila

WA 11 11

10. * 2/1/06

MD 15470

E, elevation

1.21

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-III-022
District 8
Map 77
Parcel 213
MAGI # 2210325916

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Lime Kiln

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Marble Quarry Road

CITY, TOWN

☒

VICINITY OF

Little Antietam

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☒ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☒ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Jo DeMar, Inc.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

10730 Connecticut Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Kensington

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20795

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Washington County Court House

Liber #: 536

Folio #: 85

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

WA-III-022

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED

☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This limestone structure is a kiln for burning lime. Built into a slope it is squarish with its top open and accessible from ground level at the back. The front has a smooth face with a rectangular opening at its bottom. Three large flat stones form the lintel over this opening. Many kilns like this one had cylindrical brick lined interiors where loose limestone rocks were put and burned. The process converted limestones into soft pure lime.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

WA-III-022

PERIOD

☐ PREHISTORIC
☐ 1400-1499
☐ 1500-1599
☐ 1600-1699
☐ 1700-1799
☒ 1800-1899
☐ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
☐ AGRICULTURE
☒ ARCHITECTURE
☐ ART
☒ COMMERCE
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING
☐ CONSERVATION
☐ ECONOMICS
☐ EDUCATION
☐ ENGINEERING
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
☒ INDUSTRY
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
☐ LAW
☐ LITERATURE
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSIC
☐ PHILOSOPHY
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION
☐ SCIENCE
☐ SCULPTURE
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ THEATER
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A number of lime/kilns remain in Washington County although none are in use. Most are in deteriorated condition and date from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The lime burning industry results from the vast deposit of limestone which are present in Washington County.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 108.70 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

DATE

July 1978

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street, Box 202

TELEPHONE

301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

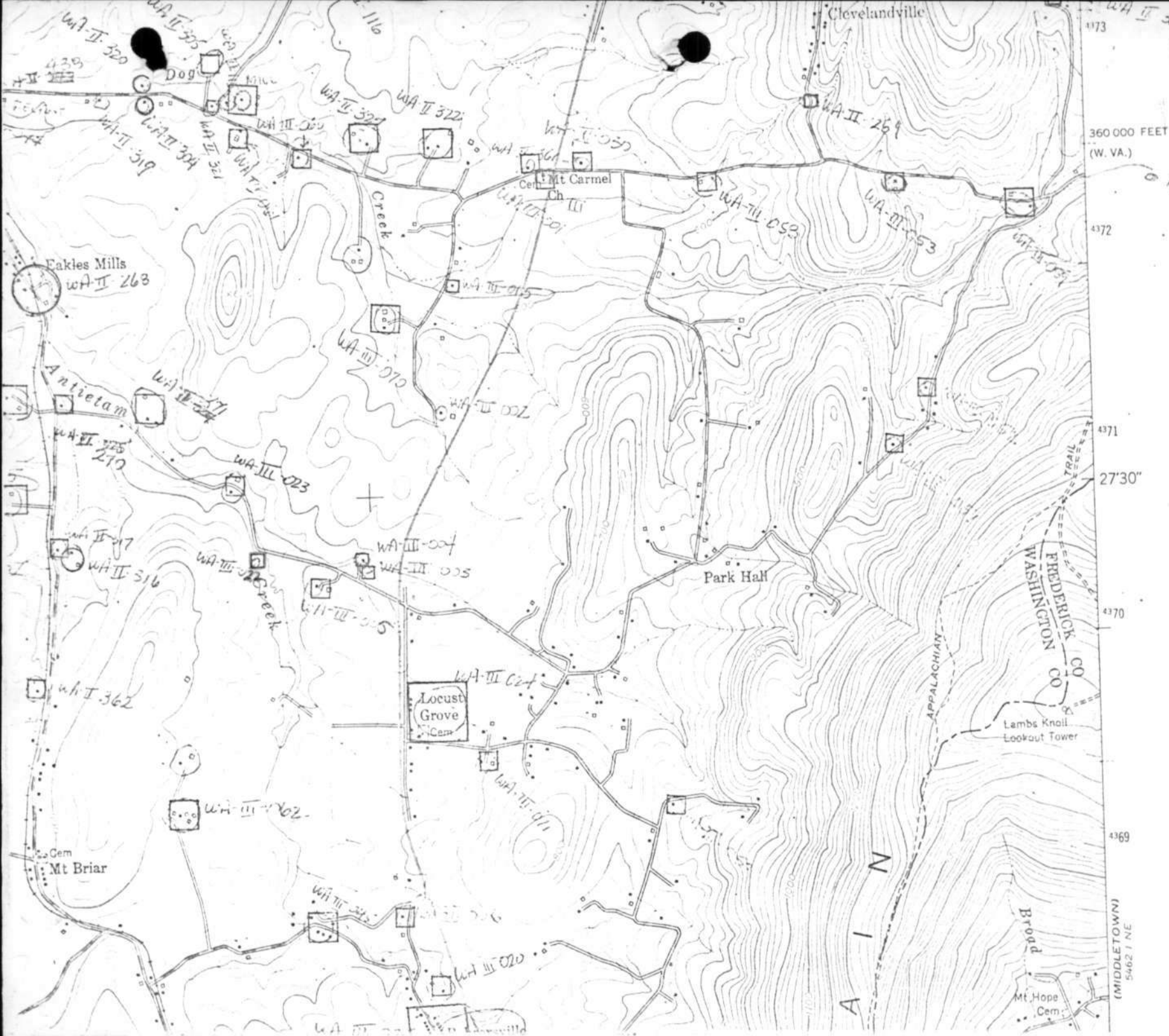
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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S.W. view

Feb. 1976

Lime Kiln

Marble Quarry Road
Little Antietam Vicinity

PAULA STONER DICKEY
CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON CO.
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY